

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 6-17 are allowable per Examiner's statement on page 4 of the office action. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned undersigned at 650-326-2400 for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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